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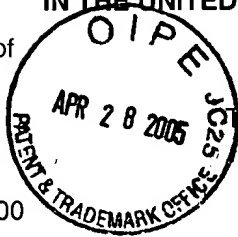
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Title: COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Further to the Response filed April 20, 2005, please correct the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 14 of the Remarks of the Response in the following manner:

“~~Wulkan-Honig~~ therefore fails to teach or suggest distributing a tariff having a formula for calculating a charge as a function of network loading to a multiplicity of customer terminals connected to the network. As described above, the network of ~~Wulkan-Honig~~ determines the spot price P. The network then announces (through its gateway) this price P to the users. No formula is sent to the user terminals.”

Please correct the records of the Patent Office accordingly. Applicant looks forward to receiving the next Office Action from the U.S. Patent Office. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would further

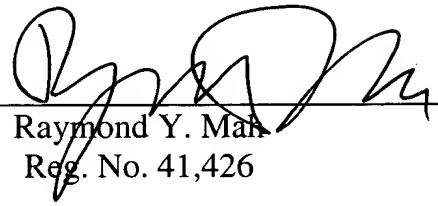
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prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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